

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

2 48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO REQUIRE CONFIRMATION OF CABINET SECRETARIES AT THE
13 BEGINNING OF EACH TERM OF A GOVERNOR.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 5 of the
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "The heads of all cabinet-level departments or agencies
19 whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the senate
20 shall be subject to confirmation or reconfirmation by the
21 senate at the beginning of a term of a governor."

22 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
23 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
24 rejection at the next general election or at any special
25 election prior to that date that may be called for that

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